

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on March 07, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	547		6,981	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	191	34.9	2,305	33.0
Placed in PCC Residential	55	10.1	1,114	16.0
Placed in Relative Placement	30	5.5	357	5.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	243	44.4	2,893	41.4
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	205	37.5	2,490	35.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	3.7	245	3.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	18	3.3	158	2.3
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	15	2.7	111	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	9	1.6	167	2.4
Placed out of state (note B)	9	1.6	98	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	96	17.6	1,160	16.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	65	11.9	836	12.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	102	18.6	1,105	15.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	131	23.9	1,711	24.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	153	28.0	2,168	31.1
Demographics				
African American Children	16	2.9	1,259	18.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	131	23.9	1,819	26.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	277	50.6	3,356	48.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	22	4.0	576	8.3
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.7	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	26.1		25.3	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.7		28.6	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	677.5		633.4	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	470		6,110	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$65.66		\$74.41	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$52,217.40		\$57,250.25	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 28 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 2 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.